

Amendment No. 1 to HB1941

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2515**

**House Bill No. 1941\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-106(b)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(1) For each legislative day, which is defined as each day the general assembly, or either house thereof, officially convenes for the transaction of business, or for each day in attendance at any such other meeting as described in subsection (a), each member shall be paid an expense allowance:

(A) For meals and incidentals equal to the allowance granted federal employees for such expenses in the Nashville area; and

(B) For lodging equal to:

(i) The annual average hotel rate for the previous calendar year in the Nashville central business district, as provided by the Nashville Convention and Visitors Corporation or their successor organization; or

(ii) If the rate described in subdivision (b)(1)(B)(i) is unobtainable, the allowance granted federal employees for lodging expenses in the Nashville area.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-106(b)(3), is amended by deleting the following language:

the member shall be reimbursed an expense allowance for lodging equal to the allowance granted federal employees for lodging expense in the Nashville area.

and substituting instead the following:

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the member shall be reimbursed an expense allowance for lodging equal to:

(A) The annual average hotel rate for the previous calendar year in the Nashville central business district, as provided by the Nashville Convention and Visitors Corporation or their successor organization; or

(B) If the rate described in subdivision (b)(3)(A) is unobtainable, the allowance granted federal employees for lodging expenses in the Nashville area.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect November 6, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.